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TO THE PUBLIC:

Friends of the Dispatch would do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper. Information is also desired by us of the delinquency of any earrier in Richmond, Manches-

THE EXPECTED SEA BATTLE.

In a few days there will be another clash of American and Spanish ships of war. Leaving Martinique, the Cape Verde fleet sailed westwardly. It was seen yesterday about one hundred miles off the Venezuelan coast. Leaving San Juan, Sampson's fleet sailed northwestfrom Puerto Plata with the American Consul at Cape Haitien, on the Island of Santo Domingo.

That island and a good deal of water separate the hostile vessels, but Sampson may take the Windward Passage and soon be close upon the heels of the enemy. Meanwhile, our flying squadron is well on its way to the south, and will probably be on hand for effective work time by coaling at Charleston.

fleets may not find it for some days to issue is joined. We do not expect such | bristle with angles." an easy victory as we had at Manlia, but we believe the enemy will be completely overwhelmed.

and Clenfuegos appear to have been pre- half of the spinster class. Here mature. While we have undoubtedly in- are some of his remarks: "Without flicted considerable injury upon the forti- any irreverence, I can say that God never fications of those towns, so far as the intended the old bachelor to exist. Take public can see the plan of campaign has the history of man before the fall. not been advanced thereby. However, Adam was given no option, and, so far our gunners have now had much practice as I know, he entered no protest. Now, and it may be that we have inspired in the only conclusion that I can draw from the Spaniards a very wholesome fear this fact-that God did not create the old of our marksmanship. It is to be pre- bachelor-is, that he must be an invensumed that the belligerency of our vessels has encouraged the insurgents to be very active. No doubt they are tormenting the Spaniards on land as much as we are tormenting them on water.

vasion of Cuba, but it is certain that no start will be made until the sea battle has been fought. And then it may not be necessary!

FOREIGN ALLIANCES.

The reference of Joseph Chamberlain, British Colonial Secretary, to an Anglo-Saxon alliance, over which the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack would wave together, is offset, so to speak, by the suggestion of Henri Rochefort, that Spain and Italy become republics so as to join France in a triple Latin alliance against a probable Anglo-American and German alliance.

We regard the discussion of either of the suggested alliances as at present academic, unless our people shall become so inoculated with the virus of land grabbing as to lead us to repudiate our assurances regarding our object in going to war with Spain, and by holding on to the Philippines, cut loose from the Monroe doctrine. In the event of that consummation, which is most devoutly not to be wished, and which is being antagonized by the majority of the more conservative papers of the country, we would inevitably be drawn into the vortex of European diplomacy, and from commercial, as well as race considerations, would naturally drift into closer relations with Great Britain. And as we said the other day, a policy of Asiatic territorial aggrandizement on our part would tend to expand the great question of the balance of power of Europe into the greater question of the balance of power of the world.

This would mean a readjustment of European alliances, and in view of the spirit of revolution manifesting itself in Spain and Italy, Rochefort's triple Latin republican allege as Latin republican-nection. When you

Then, it would appear that, owing to both commercial and political reasons, Germany, and for the latter reason, Aus tra-Hungary, would be drawn towards the United States and Great Britain. As to the course of Russia, no one can safely speculate, after her unnatural alliance

with France. But we hope there is no "unless" involved in the matter. We hope that the discussion of the question is academic without qualification. We would fain believe that the cry "to the victors belong the spoils" that has been raised in connection with the Philippines is only an ebullition of the excitement of victory and that sober second thought, calm statesmanship, and the lesson of experience, will assert themselves, to the end that we use our occupation of the islands as a means of dictating the most advantageous terms of peace and enhancing our prestige, without becoming involved in foreign complications. That we could occupy the islands permanently without becoming so involved, and without inviting European Powers to attempt aggression or this hemisphere, seems im possible.

Mr. Chamberlain's words regarding an Anglo-Saxon alliance were, of course, gratifying. But to us, his statement respecting Lord Salisbury's policy and the better understanding between the two nations resulting therefrom, was equally gratifying, and more important and significant. During Salisbury's ministry the two nations have come to a thorough understanding regarding the Monroe doctrine, as witness the Venezuela case. This understanding emphasizes the wisdom of our adhering rigidly to that doctrine, which, as long as it is maintained inviolate, will keep our influence supreme in our half of the world. Our "better understanding" with Great Britain leaves its maintenance inviolate with us.

USELESS SQUIRMING.

Governor Black, of New York, has been to Washington and has had an interview with the Secretary of War with reference to the Seventh Regiment. The result of it is the Secretary will not help the Seventh out of the hole that it has put itself into. The Seventh will not be ordered out for duty at Fort Monroe or anywhere else. The Empire State has secured her quota of men, and the services of the Seventh can and will be dispensed with. And if the regiment were to parade the streets of New York just now, it would receive hoots and jeers instead of the huzzas to which it has long been accustomed. It has won the reputation of making excellent soldiers in time of peace, and fine citizens in time of war, and that reputation will stick to it for a long time to come.

As for the Thirteenth Regiment, (of Brooklyn), Governor Black has resisted the most tremendous political pressure and has refused to revoke his order dis banding it. An effort was made to put the whole responsibility for the regiment's failing to appear at camp upon its colonel, but the Governor would not consent to go into details or reopen the question. It was sufficient for him to know that he ordered the regiment to report at camp and the majority of the officers and men failed to do so.

Governor Black says he disbanded the regiment, not for failing to volunteer, wardly. Yesterday he communicated but for failing to respond to his summons to report at the State camp. However, not all of the Thirteenth's companies are in disgrace. Four of them not only went into camp, but volunteered, and it is understood that this battalion will become the nucleus of the new Thirteenth, which will be formed as soon as this war is over.

The question, "Are Old Bachelors of there, though it seems it is to lose some | More Use to Society than Old Maids?" was debated at a church entertainment It is improbable that the Cape Verde in Baltimore a few nights ago, but unfleet is bound for Habana. If so, it is fortunately for the deeply interested pubtaking a roundabout route, and may lic, the matter was found to be too sehave Sampson dogging it all the way rious for hasty decision, and was left while it flies full in the face of Schiey. open. Much was said on both sides, but It is more likely that it means to run we do not care to assume the responsiinto Cienfuegos or is bent upon threat- bility of printing the conclusions which ening some of our Gulf ports. It is now | we have drawn from the arguments. The on the Caribbean Sea, which, while by following from one of the lady speakers no means as expansive as the Atlantic, hits dangerously near the mark, however, is a pretty broad piece of water. Our and might decide some prejudiced minds: "Bachelors are cranks, but over their come, but find it they will, sooner or own affairs. Old maids are cranks over later. And when it is found it will have the affuirs of other people. Bachelors are to fight. We cannot doubt what the re- usually professional men, who, in the sult will be-especially if Schley and friction of public life, get the corners Sampson are able to unite before the and angles rubbed off. Old maids always

A gentleman, who was evidently either married or tremendously anxious to get married, wielded some very Our operations at San Juan, Cardenas, forcible rhetorical cudgels in tion of the evil one."

The question under discussion at the church entertainment was not an entirely original one, and while we have warily abstained from committing ourselves, we Preparations still continue for the in- have often heard it discussed. Why doesn't some philanthropist settle the whole matter by "bringing the two factions together" and yoking them in the bonds of matrimony? Any lawyer will admit that a compromise is better than a final verdict.

> One of our State exchanges remarks that it would be perfectly feasible to make sugar out of sorghum, which is so successfully raised in Virginia, and thus solve the problem of how to save the sum paid out annually for sugar.

stirring up among ex-Confederates recollections of dyspepsic qualms calculated to make them fighting mad in this crisis.

That strikes us as rather a sly way of

But our contemporary could have made assurance double sure in respect of this matter by rounding off its article with a little dissertation on the deliciousness of Nassau pork.

A superabundance of ham and bread on the daily bill of fare at Camp Lee has created among our military a de cided sentiment against the annexation of the Sandwich Islands.

The recall of Francesco Crispi to power is seriously talked of in Italy. Despite his seventy-nine years, Crispi is far and away the ablest Italian statesman of today.

The cigarette habit is said to have most to do with the rejection of volunteers on physical examination. The boys should put it in their pipes and smoke it.

That Cape Verde fleet is like the famous pulex frritans of Hibernian connection. When you put vour finger FIRST AND LAST GUNS.

Here we are in the midst of a new war, though we have not yet succeeded in settling two important questions with respect to the great struggle for southern independence.

It has never been determined beyond cavil who was the first Confederate soldier killed in 1861. Nor has it been determined who fired the last gun in that war. There were a number of our soldiers killed by the enemy before the battle of Big Bethel was fought, but the Dispatch is in the habit of saying that 'young Wyatt was the first Confederate killed in line of battle" in 1861. About that fact we think there can hardly be

any dispute. Men had fallen in our cause

before that day; but we think Wyatt was

the first to meet death where the contending forces stood in battle array. The first American blood shed in this war was at Manila, where some of Commodore Dewey's men were wounded. The first of our men killed was at Cardenas, where five lost their lives simultaneous ly by the explosion amongst them of a Spanish shell. No one is able to say which of these was the first to die. But unquestionably young Bagley was the first-and up to this time the only-American officer to be killed in this war And Bagley, like Wyatt, was from North

That much of this war's history we have correct, certainly. Now let us watch and see who fires our last gun; the "boom" that is to usher in Spain's

Yes; that last gun is the music we wish to hear, but we do not expect it until we have disposed of the Cape Verde fleet. When we shall have sunk or dispersed that modern Armada, nothing will remain for Spain to do but to ask for terms. She will then be powerless to defend her own home cities, to say nothing of her Cuban and other Colonial cities. What would be the sense of Habana's holding out longer then? Soldiers and citizens there are already on very short rations, and in a few weeks they will be upon the point of starvation. Blanco is holding out now, hoping for relief through the instrumentality of the Cape Verde fleet. That is his only hope! That is the only rift in the clouds overhanging him; all else is darkness.

The Dispatch does not expect uninterrupted success to follow our arms. Doubtless, we shall have disappointments; doubtless we shall have reverses, like that at Cardenas, but these will only anger our people the more and cause them to put forth greater strength. In the end-which we believe to be not remote-Spain will have to beg for peace. Nor need she trust to active foreign intervention in her behalf. So long as England is our friend the continental Powers will give Spain unlimited supplies of advice and sympathy, but no actual help. And so we are desirous of hearing the

last gun of this war; the gun that will announce our work done, our victory complete, and that will give leave to our volunteers to break camp and return to the pursuits of peace, bringing with them good stores of experience and a fresh stock of veterans' reminiscences.

LAWYERS AND JURIES.

In a recent address on "Trial by Jury," Attorney-General Knowlton, of Massachusetts, said lawyers of the Webster type are not of this age, and that oratorical flights are no longer appreciated by the court or the jury. "The great art of jury argument," says he, "is first to get your good point, and when you have got it, drive it home by repetition. Throw away your doubtful issues and well matched, hammer at the plain features. Try to make each of the twelve men see as you see, and after the care has been given to

the jury go home. There is both wisdom and consolation in these remarks-wisdom from the standpoint of the jury and consolation to the attorney who realizes his lack of eloquence. A learned member of the bar once recommended to his juniors as one of the prerequisites to success a knowledge of how "to sit down" at the right a good deal of the pull-it about him. time, and truly he could not have given

And yet there are scores of lawyers who, when once on their feet, are loath raising his salary as well. to yield the floor. They know not how to let well enough alone, and under the soothing influences of their own voices they talk away the verdicts, which, by less persuasion, they might have won.

To our mind, there is one notable characteristic about all juries, and this is their bored appearance. No sooner are they sworn than they assume a look of abject misery and patient resignation, which nothing can drive away. Their duty is an honorable one, but it is likewise tiresome, and wise is the lawyer who plainly lets them know that his loquacity will not delay their dinners.

Common law pleading has as its paramount object the elimination of all unnecessary matters, and the prompt production of an issue, but, unfortunately, the "horse sense" of our wise old ancestors has not left us so strong a bridle for legal tongues as it has a check on prolix legal pens. And so the jury ofttimes suffer and the judge sighs, and the laity conclude that of all the professions law is the dullest and the dryest. It is pretty safe to predict that no lawyer will discard that part of Mr. Knowlton's advice which urges counsel to seek to make the jury see things their way. To us, it seems that this is the root of all the evil. Herein lies the trouble, for it is in his efforts to cajole the twelve bored gentlemen into seeing through his spectacles that the average attorney weaves this web of loquacity in (which he so often entangles himself. The brethren of the green bag should remember that it is not always the doing of a thing that brings success, but "the way you do it."

ARMY HEALTH MEASURES.

There has been a good deal of discus sion as to the health measures that should be resorted to for the protection of our army of invasion of Cuba.

Captain Ashburner, of this city, who saw long service with the British army in hot climates, gave in a recent conversation two pointers in respect to this matter. He said the British soldiers in India and other quarters of the globe of similar climate were required to wear under their clothing a pad that extended across the shoulders and down the spine, as a protection against the sun.

They were also required to wear a band of woollen material around the abdomen. and so necessary was this latter precaution considered that to neglect it was to incur severe punishment. If we mistake not, the late General

William B. Tallaferro told us that the abdomen band was a part of the personal equipment of our army in Mexico. We know that he stated that those in his immediate command were required to wear these bands, and that he had great wear these bands, and that he had great portrait to Miss Theresa Feedorowna faith in them as preventives of certain Ries, a young Russian sculptress.

Two announcements for early publica-

It is Spring. We know it's spring because the thing Has copiously dripped,

With moisture well equipped. And as we're poked with oversoaked Umbrellas, day and week. We're quite in frame to call the same A spring that's sprung a leak.

With sop and fizz to prove it is

Consolation. We were engaged, but later on The fickle damsel shook me, And hope and interest in life

Thereafter quite forsook me. But subsequent events did quite My disappointment mellow, For now she's married, and each day

She shakes the other rellow.

Timely Advice. Hasty: You've been employed in newspaper work a good many years, haven't vou?

Graves: Nearly all my life. Hasty: I think I am cut out for that business myself, and mean to try it; what paper would you advise me to begin on?

Graves: By all means, begin with a piece of sand-paper, and rub down your bump of self-conceit.

Took It Out of His Hands. Quester: They tell me that your sister, Emma, has been married while I have been away.

Jester: Yes; she married Dobbins. Quester: Dobbins? Let me see. What business was he in? Jester: Well, before marriage he was

an embosser, but ever since, Em does the bossing herself. Defying Nature.

Tommy: Pa, have fish any feet? Pa: Of course, not, my boy. Tommy: Are you sure about that? Isn't there any kind of fish that have

Pa: Certainly not. Tommy: There must be some mistake about it, because Uncle Jim said he saw a fish-stand in the market yesterday.

Lipper: I don't know of two more valuable persons than Mrs. Mack and her sister; in the matter of tongue athletics

it's a tie between them. Chipper: That's strange, isn't it? Lipper: What is there strange about it? Chipper: Why, that they should be so voluble and yet tongue-tied.

Fit the Requirement. Householder: I am looking for a couple of domestics to serve in my family. Employment Agent: I guess we can

supply you, sir; your name, please. Householder: My name is Fish-. Employment Agent: Ah! Then, of course, you would prefer a couple of

Suspicious.

Mills (at restaurant table): Better try some of these sausages; they're fine. Frills: They look nice, but I'm rather shy of them, for all that. Mills: For what reason?

Frills: I see by the bill-of-fare that they are served with "curry" sauce,

A Blazing Match.

Dumbleton: I see that Reinsman has been getting a new team of horses, Flasher: Yes; I saw them this morning. Dumbleton: They can go like blazes,

Flasher: That's because they are so

Lucky, Indeed,

Creel: Hello, Reel! The last time I were talking of some big fishing excursion you were going on. Reel: Yes, I remember. Creel: Did you have any luck?

Reel: I should say I did; I didn't go. A dentist may not be naturally chickenhearted, but in a business way there is

When the professional choir-singer raises his voice he does it in the hope of

There are other dogs than the watchdogs that can make a hare spring.

When a bleycler takes an inning it develops into an outing.

A very seasonable personage-the fly-

Literary Notes. Early numbers of McClure's Magazine will contain articles by General Miles on Military Europe, and a batch of letters written by Carlyle to his mother and to his sister, Mrs. Janet Hanning, who died recently at her home in

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. will publish George Moore's novel, "Evelyn Innes," during this month.

A new story, "The Silver Skull," by Crockett, will be begun in the August Pall Mall Magazine. It is a tale of adventure in Italy in the first quarter of the century.

Mr. T. Fisher Unwin will publish in London Mrs. Pennell's chapters on crossing the Alps on a bicycle, with illustrations by Mr. Pennell.

It is said that a collected edition of Anthony Hope's writings will be published. A volume of stories of adventure, by

Mr. Harry de Windt, author of a book of travels in Alaska, published by the Harpers, is in press, Messrs, T. Y. Crowell & Co. expect to publish Tolstor's book on Art on or

about June 1st. Miss Mary Wilkins's novel, "Madelon," has been dramatized by the Hon. Ste-phen Coleridge. "Princeton, Old and New," is the title

of a volume by James W. Alexander, Vice-President of the Euitable Life Assurance Society, who is a devoted friend of the University. 'A Man at Arms: A Romance of the

"A Man at Arms: A Romance of the Days of Gaingaizoo Visconti, the Great Viper," by Clinton Scollard, the poet, is announced by Messrs, Lamson, Wolffe & Co. The scene is laid in Italy, in the latter part of the fourteenth century.

The Macmillan Company will soon publish "The Forest Lovers," a romance by Maurice Hewlett. Marie Corelli has brought suit against

the author of "Literary London" for classing her among "authors I cannot take seriously," and comparing her with Mme. Tussaud in educational influence. There can be no doubt that Miss DeKay regards herself seriously, and a book of hers is a serious thing to tackle. It any one doubts it, let him try it. The Messrs. Routledge will publish at once the second edition of Mr. W. S.

Gilbert's complete collection of the "Bab The May McClure's contains a poem by Rudyard Kipling called "The De-stroyers." The frontispiece of this num-ber shows Mark Twain sitting for his

tion by the Macmillan Company are "Helbeck of Bannisdaie," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, and "The Hope of Immortality," by the Rev. J. E. C. Welldon, Head Master of Harrow.

The London Daily Chronicle is author-

ty for the statement that Mrs. Craigle will write the authorized life of the late Lord Beaconsfield. Mrs. Craigle is a great admirer of the dead statesman.

DEATH OF DR. HARRISON.

Well-Known Physician of Clarke-James L. Carter Passes Away.

BERRYVII.LE, VA., May 14.-(Special.) Dr. Benjamin Harrison, one of the bestknown physicians in the lower valley, died at his residence, near Millwood, Clarke county, on Wednesday, aged 76 years. Dr. Harrison had not been in good health for several years, and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and three children-Mrs. A. B. Bevan and Mr. Gwin Harrison, of this county, and Dr. Benjamin Harrison, of Richmond, Va. The funeral services took place on Friday evening at the old chapel,

JAMES L. CARTER DEAD. Mr. James L. Carter, one of the most respected citizens of this county, died very unexpectedly at his home, near the old chapel, on Thursday night. Mr. Carter had enjoyed unusually good health all life. He had been attending to his ordinary round of duties on the day pre-ceding his demise, and retired seemingly well, but shortly thereafter he was taken with a severe spell of coughing and expired in a few minutes. He was 67 years of age, and leaves a large family to mourn his death.

Mr. John H. Shackelford and Miss Margaret V. Greenwalt were married here on Thursday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. R. R. S. Hough, or Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. R. R. S. Hough, of the groom is a well-known contractor and builder of this place.

A SEVERE STORM.

The severest rain- and hail-storm experienced here for years visited this section on Wednesday evening. Fortunategreat deal of damage, but rain beat vege-tation down terribly. The corn-fields suffered, especially from the washing of the freshly-ploughed ground. The streets of the town were filled with water from curb to curb, a thing rarely witnessed

here.
A delightful dance was given by Miss
Rebecca Green, at "Norwood," on last
Tuesday evening to her many young
friends in the county. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the dancing was kept up until a late hour. Among those present were Misses Alice and Louise Clagett, Anna Moore, Edith Morrison, Louise Hardesty, and Bernie Crown, and Messrs. Mack, James, and Norton Clagett, Edgar and Nick Moore, Howell and Maurice Castleman, W. H. H. Stephenson, Albert Osbourne, and John, Fred., and Rice Crown.

HE IS A PATRIOT. Mr. Blackburn Smith, one of the most prominent of our young attorneys, Mayor of the town of Berryville, and commander of the Virginia Division of the Sons of Veterans, resigned everything, gave up a lucrative practice, and left this week to join the Harrisonburg Guards as a private, to serve in the war between this country and Spain.

Hon, Edwin Thurman, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his brother, General Charles Thurman, at "Thurmansmeire," near Berryville, Mr. Thurman is a distinguished possible of the charge of the control of the guished member of the Chicago Bar, and has the reputation of being a fine speaker. He is also prominent in Chicago business circles, being president of the Coffee- and Rubber-Growers' Association of Illinois, which does a large in Mexico, and attorney for the Fidelity and Casualty Company, one strongest institutions of its kind in the country. Mr. Thurman is president of the Virginian and West Virginian So ciety, of Chicago, and vice-president of the Southern Society, of that city.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Warde, of England, are at the residence of the Misses Crow. Mr. and Mrs. Warde came to this country last fall, and have been

ntering in Fiorida. Miss Elvira Cabell, of "Norwood," Nelson county, is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. A. Moore, Jr., at "Cleft Oak."
Dr. Harry Utley, of Monroe, N. C., has
been visiting friends in the county this

Mrs. Gordon Van Hook, of Washing-ton, D. C., is visiting her father, Dr. R. P. Page, in Berryville, Va. Mrs. John B. Neill and Master J. Bald-win Neill are visiting relatives in Jefferson county, W. Va.

Green Bay Mention.

GREEN BAY, VA., May 14.-(Special.)-Carpenters have commenced work on the church, being built here by the Disciples, and from now on work will be pushed until the building is completed. Recently Mr. John F. Walton, a prominent merchant of Farmville and a member of that denomination, forwarded the Building Committee \$50 to aid in the work.

The church that is now owned by the Disciples has been sold to Messrs. R. W. Price and Wick Smith. It is not known dispositions these gentlemen will

Miss Sarah Hardy, after a delightful visit to Crewe, has returned home.

Mr. John Hardy, of Lynchburg, is now on a visit to his brother, Hon. George W. Hardy, Superintendent of Schools of Lunenburg county.
Mr. J. S. Moon, Jr., of Richmond, was

in the village this week.

The war fever is somewhat on the increase in our village. Mr. W. W. Wray has decided to volunteer, and will leave in a few days for Richmond. Mr. M. S. Price, of Meherrin, has joined the Stuart

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that dread disease Eczema, my lower limbs most of the time being so swellen and broken out that I could hardly go about. I had to wear slippers so that I could move about at all. My brother, a physician of thirty years' practice and extensive experience, had tried in vain to effect a cure and signally failed. I tried other physicians of splendid ability with like results, and had reached that point where I became absolutely disheartened, and in fact had lost all hope, when a friend induced me to give Curicura Remedies a trial. • I used two cakes of CUTICURA SOAP and two boxes of CUTICURA (ointment), and it resulted in

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tality nor an atom of its superior value-giving power. Hun-

dreds upon hundreds of the RAREST VALUES EVER OF-FERED TO RICHMOND BUYERS go on sale this week.

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have gone through our entire stock of Highest-Grade Tailor-Made Suits, including the Blacks as well as the colored, and made reductions even greater than those of last week. Prices in some instances have been reduced to almost half of last week's extremely low prices.

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are the Finest Cheviot Blouse Suits, trimmed in steel buttons and buckles, blouse lined with extra quality silk, our last week's best \$10 suits, now \$5.98.

Blouse Suits of the finest Tricot, trimmed in finest Black braid, piped with orange silk, and satin lined, our finest \$20 suits, now for \$12.50.

Our handsomest and nobblest Imported Cloth Suits, with the newest cutaway coat, finished with strapped seams, entire suit, skirt and jacket, lined with the finest taffeta silk; our best \$25 values, this week for \$15.

SUITS NOW AT \$9.95

are very handsome Blouse Suits of finest Covert Cloth, skirt and blouse beautifully corded in the very latest styles; blouse trimmed with exquisite buttons and lined with the best silks; our extra values at \$15, this week for \$9.95.

Fly-Front Suits, very handsomely braided both jacket and skirt, jacket lined with very finest basket plaid silk; our last week's extraordinary value at \$16.50, for this week \$10.

ALL CHILDREN'S SUITS

Join in This Sale at Wonderfully Low Prices.

Misses' and Children's New Blouse Serge Suits, sizes 8 to 14 years, trimmed in braid, for \$3.98. See our Children's Wash Suits this week at \$1.50, \$1.98, and \$2.38.

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SKIRTS.

50 Ladies' Fine Linen Colored Skirts, full seven gored and cut after latest models, special this week for 98 CENTS. Linen Crash Skirts, full width and length, an elegant setting skirt, finished with extra deep hem, at \$1.

Extra quary Crash Skirts, lapped seams, excellent workmanship, for \$1.25.

Beautiful Tucked Skirts of finest quality Linen Crash, tucked from hem to waist, new plaited back, special for \$3.75.

Full line of White Duck and P. K. Skirts at \$1.25, \$1.69, \$1.98, and \$2.50.

SHIRT-WAISTS. Another Purchase-Better Values Than Before.

The highest quality of Percale, Madras, P. K., and Lawn Waists in the newest of cheeks, plaids, solid colors, and White, AT SUCH LOW PRICES as will never be equalled again.

50 CENTS—Think of it! Choice Extra
Fine Quality Percale Shirt-Waists, in the
prettiest of checks, stripes, and plaids,
absolutely fast colors, at the absurd price

The handsomest line of Swell Parasols, in Blacks, Whites, checks, changeable silks, and colid colors, with handsome and newest colored borders, at less than the cost to manufacture. 100 Ladles Beautiful White China Silk Parasols, with real White enamelled fancy crooked handles, for 79 CENTS. Very Handsome White China Silk Parasols, with fine enamelled and Dresden handles, with silk tassels and enamelled ferule, at \$1. handles, with silk tassess and enamelled ferule, at \$1. Parisols of the Finest Liberty Silk, with handsome deep ruffle, in both White and Black, with beautiful enamelled fancy crooked handles and enamelled ferule, at \$1.38.

at \$2.38.
Silk Parasols, with handsome couble ruffle, in Black and White, with freet enamelled handles and enamelled steel ribs and ferule, also silk tassel, at \$1.69. CHILDREN'S WHITE BRESSES AND

broidery.

48 CENTS for Children's Short White Dresses, with tucked yoke and neck and sleeves edged with finest Hamburg errorder.

BEAUTIFUL MUSLIN CAPS AND

Children's Fine Open Embroidered Muslin Caps, with pretty pompon of net and
satin datsy ribbon, ruche edged with isre;
Caps valued at 49c., go this week, as long
as they last, for 25 CENTS.
Children's Extra Fine Muslin Bonnets,
with handsome open-work embroidery
and wide frill, edged with fine Valenclennes lace, best 75c. Cap values, this
week for 38 CENTS.
Other special values at 62 CENTS and
SS CENTS that should not be missed.
LADIES NEW NECK, MANNES

Shirt-waist selling. MILLINERY OFFERINGS. Tremendous reductions this week on all Imported and Colored Spring Hats to make room for the White Hats. It will be truest economy for lovers of elegant headwear to take advantage of this sale. White, sell everywhere at 25c, for 12 CENTS. Ladles' New Silk Puff Ties, worth 16c, special here at 23 CENTS. Ladles' Exquisite Mull Ties, in Four-in-Hand effects, with double ends and stock collar attached, actual 38c, and 8.5 values, for this week at 50 CENTS. KAUFMANN & CO.,

WAR AND WEDDING-BELLS.

Private Hutcheson, of Company F,

The tocsin of war has set another peal of marriage belis aringing, and last night Mr. W. W. Hutcheson, a member of Company F. First Regiment, and a volunteer for active service, led to the marriage altar Miss Floyd H. Bendall, t very attractive and charming girl of this

for several months, but the nuptia were hastened on account of Mr. Hutch son's enlistment. The two plighted their troths in the presence of a few friend and the ceremony was necessarily quiet, by reason of the haste with which it was brought about.

meet on Monday:

Sub-committee on Streets, Engineer's office, 4:30 P. M. Streets, Room 5, 5 P. M. Cemeteries, Room 11, 6 P. M. Light, Room 12, 6 P. M.

Grounds and Buildings, Room 12, 5 Jail Commissioners, city jail, 12 noon.

of Locomotive Engineers.

ACCORDION PLAITINGS, 5c. PER yard upwards; Side Plaitings, 1c. per yard up; Sun Skirts, \$2 per skirt. Write for our new price-list. Work sent throughout the United States. SIMON'S PLAITING ESTABLISHMENT, 224 north Liberty street, Baltimore, Md. my 15-Su4t CHINA MATTINGS.

HORSES, MULES, COWS, &c.

FOR SALE, VIRGINIA-RAISED 4-YEAR-OLD BAY MARE; family broke, Also, HARNESS AND SURRY, but little used. For sale cheap. 716 McDonough street, Manchester. my 15-11*

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

NOVELTY DEALERS AND INVEST NOVELTY DEALERS AND INVEST-ORS.—An unparalleled opportunity (mo-nopoly). Greatest Automatic Metal Novel-ty, of unexcelled merits. Representative wanted for Virginia; \$500 to \$1,000 per month easily made. See samples Mon-day, Lexington Hotel, city, JOHN HEISSENBERGER, representing J. W. Stirrup Manufacturing Company, New York.

SLIPS.

25 CENTS for Infants' Long Slips of fine quality Cambric, latest Mother-Hubbard style, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery.

SILK WAISTS SALE

tition.

Handsome quality Black Silk Waists, extra full fronts, new plaited yoke back, with tight-fitting inner lining, at 12.68.

At \$3.98 Extra Fine Black At \$3.98 Silk Waists, with tucked in clusters, new plaited back, and detachable silk collar; would be an extraordinary value at \$5.

SILK PARASOLS.

Such Values Never Offered Before at

Such Low Prices.

50 CENTS for Dainty Dresses, trimmed with insertion and tucks, and prettil finished off with finest Hamburg embro-dery.

LADIES' NEW NECK PIXINGS AND

and pretty yoke backs, extra quality for
Hundreds of others of finer grades in all the newest effects at prices that should make to-morrow the greatest day of Shirt-waist selling.

MILLINERY OFFERD.

FOURTH AND BROAD,

Hastens His Nuptials.

The wedding took place at No. 809 wes Cary, the home of the bride, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. The bride and groom have been engaged

Council Committees to Meet. The following Council committees will First Market, at 1013 east Main street,

Relief of the Poor, city almshouse, 6:30 Water, Room 12, 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Funk, of south Pine street, have gone to Harrisburg, Pa., to visit relatives and friends. From there Mr. Funk will go to St. Louis to attend the convention of the Brotherhood

Money saved by using Elastic Starch.

TO THE LADIES:

I HAVE RECEIVED MY SPRING Stock of China Mattings, of all grades and patterns; Carpets, Rugs, and Oil-Cloth, Paper Hanging of all styles and grades, which I am offering at low prices. Sie east Main street, Richmond, Va. my 1-codim

WANTED, ENTERPRISING YOUNG man, with some capital, to operate loca company; splendid opportunity to get con trol of a paying business. Address H. K. WADE, 10 east Twenty-third street, New York. my 15-Su, Tu&Th3t

the E. B. TAYLOR COMPANY. the E. B. TAYLOR COMPANY, No. 9 east irroad street, I will be glad to see my friends and the public, feeling confident I can show them the largest stock of goods to select from south of Baltiof goods to select from soundle prices, more, and at the most reasonable prices. Thanking them for past patronage, I re-J. M. CHICHESTER. my 15-1t

A CARD.

"CARNIVAL OF THE FAIRIES." CANTATA,
BENEFIT OF THE LADIES' AID OF THE

SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1898.

AMUSEMENTS.

(my 15-11*) PIANO RECITAL. MASTER JOHN H. POWELL

the Young Men's Christian Association on TUESDAY EVENING, May 24th will be assisted by Miss Frances Diggs, contralto, and by Mr. F. C. Hahr. Further particulars given later. my 15-11* A "CAFE CHAUTAUT"

will give a Piano Recital at the Hall of

WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY, MAY STH, from 6 to 8 P. M., at 820 Franklin street, west, by the Loving Circle of King's Daughters. ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING, MONDAY, MAY 19th. MATINEES DAILY AFTER MONDAY, MISS LILLIAN TUCKER CHARLES C. VOIGHT'S COMEDY CO.
MONDAY NIGHT.
"A HERO IN RAGS."

One lady free with each person holding a reserved-seat ticket Monday night Night prices, 10, 20, and 20 cents. Matines price, 10 cents. my 14-2t

OLD POINT EXCURSION.

WHIT-MONDAY, MAY 30TH.
Ladies of Union-Station Methodist Episcopal church. Leaves Chesapeake and Ohio depot at 8 A. M. Stops at Williamsburg going and returning. Round-trip. 31.

my 15.22.25.27.29 EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON AND

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VIA RICHMOND, FREDERICKSEURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD, WHIT-MONDAY, MAY 30, 1898, under direction of Mrs. J. R. Gill, superintendent Male Orphan Asylum. Train leaves Broad and Hancock streets, Monday, May 30th, at 9 A. M.; returning, leaves Washington Tuesday, May 38t, at 7 P. M. sharp. Round-trip fare, Richmond to Washington, £20. For tickets and information inquire of Mrs. J. R. Gill, or J. M. Thompson, 22 west Broad street, and at the train. Mr. Thompson will assist in the management of this excursion.

MEETINGS.

Armory Company M.
Second Regiment Infantry Viginia
Volunteers. (formerly Company A. First Regiment

(formerly Company A, First
Infantry).
THE COMPANY IS HEREBY ORDERED to assemble at its Armory
TO-NIGHT (Sunday) at 9:30 sharp,
ready for muster. Every man must a
be present.
By order of C. Gray Bossieux, Captaia
A, H. GARY,
my 15
First Sergeant.

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